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In re Application

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Title: DUAL PULLEY CONSTANT FORCE  
MECHANISM

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 7, 2007, and to the Advisory Action mailed March 27, 2008. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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